

## GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK BRITISH SHIPS

### One Cruiser Has Thirteen Notches on its Gun Breech

#### LOCAL BANK HAS NOW OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS PLACED ON DEPOSIT

In another column appears the statement of the Tonopah Banking corporation. This statement is made in response to the call of State Bank Examiner Ross for a report of condition at the close of business March 4th. The date coincides with the date that the comptroller of the currency called for a statement of all national banks.

The printed statement shows the banking corporation has a surplus of \$5,000, undivided profits of \$9,000, and that the bank is carrying its usual high reserve, amounting at this time to 61.6 per cent of the deposits. These are conditions which should be particularly gratifying to

the depositors. Deposits have increased since the last published statement, the deposits of individuals and firms now amounting to over half a million dollars.

A bank statement of this kind is in a sense the pulse of the community. The statement of the corporation goes to show that the local business situation is first-class, and in no way affected by conditions on the outside. The public should appreciate and make a study of these printed bank statements, which are published in compliance with our state and national laws for the direct purpose of informing the people as to the condition of the banks.

#### ONLY TWO GERMAN WAR SHIPS REMAIN ON THE HIGH SEAS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 15.—Three British warships caught the Dresden near Juan Fernandez island. An action followed. After five minutes of fighting, the Dresden displayed a white flag. She was much damaged and on

fire. Then came an explosion and she sank. The crew were saved and landed at Valparaiso. The sinking of the Dresden, so far as known, leaves at large on the high seas only two German war vessels—the Karlsruhe and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

#### GREECE AND BULGARIA STILL FAIL TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS AS TO THE SIDES TO TAKE IN WORLD CONFLICT

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 15.—The British steamers Floragan, Headlands and Hartale have been torpedoed by German submarines. All were sunk, it is announced. Earlier reports held out hopes that they were not destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

RIO JANEIRO, March 15.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm has sunk thirteen vessels since the beginning of the raid on commerce, according to the passengers and crew of the French steamer Guardeloupe, which was also a victim, who have arrived here.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 15.—Before his resignation Premier Vanvelos of Greece offered 9,000 men to the entente of the powers for the Dardanelles expedition, according to a dispatch. The ex-premier is quoted as urging abandonment of neutrality by Greece, on the ground that by striking now she would be able to expand her territory largely. Bulgaria is considering entering the war, but is undecided as to whether she would assist Turkey or its opponents.

#### HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF IMPORTANT MINING LITIGATION AT GOLDFIELD

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, March 15.—The conference relative to the action to be taken in the matter of the suit brought by a shareholder in the Goldfield Merger mine to nullify the sale of the Velvet claim to the Jumbo Extension, is in progress at a late hour this afternoon. There is strong hope for settlement.

train this morning, as well as Claude Smith, one of the principal owners of the property, and still its secretary. President Whittemore and Vice-President J. Ross Clark are also attending the meeting, as well as other directors and heavy shareholders. Some delay was occasioned to the departure of No. 24 this morning because of a wait for train 23, which brought J. Ross Clark's private car and officials, who practically began their conference immediately upon leaving Tonopah in the privacy of the private car.

By noon it was rumored that there would be a compromise relative to the sale of the Velvet claim of the Merger to the Jumbo Extension, this block of ground having later proven to contain vast treasure.

#### DEATH FOLLOWS A CAPITAL OPERATION

CHARLES HEALEY WILL BE BURIED IN COLORADO, THE STATE OF HIS BIRTH

Charles Healey, mill man of Millers, who was sent to Denver a week ago to undergo an operation, failed to survive the shock, according to a wire received in Tonopah. He was a young man with bright prospects in his profession and was married only a few months ago, since which time a virulent cancer of the face developed. He was born at Leadville. The funeral will take place at Aspen. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and three brothers.

#### LEAVES FOR THE EAST TO ENTER UNIVERSITY

W. H. Winchell, who has been in Tonopah for the past seven months getting some practical experience in mining with the Belmont and West End companies, leaves tomorrow morning for Chicago, where he will visit his father until fall and then enter the University of Michigan, taking a course in geology. Mr. Winchell's father is a retired director of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He is also a relative of Prof. Winchell, the geologist, and of Horace V. Winchell, mining geologist.

#### Dresden Sent To the Bottom

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 15.—It is officially announced that the German cruiser Dresden has been sunk.

#### P. F. EGAN AND MISS NORTON ARE WEDDED

QUIET CEREMONY PERFORMED YESTERDAY AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Patrick F. Egan and Miss Margaret Eileen Norton were married at noon yesterday in St. Patrick's church by Rev. Father Diss. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of but a few intimate friends. Steve Clark officiated as best man and the bride was attended by Mrs. Griffin. They will be at home to their friends in a few days.

Mr. Egan has been for several years with Ryan & Stenson and his bride, who resided here for a brief interval, during which time the engagement took place, returned yesterday from a visit to New Hampton, Iowa.

#### MRS. FLORENCE BALLIET LOSES HER CASE

MOTION TO SET ASIDE DECREE OF DIVORCE DENIED BY COURT

A matter of intense local interest was decided today in the district court, when Judge Averill denied the motion to set aside the decree of divorce in the case of Letson Balliet vs. Florence E. Balliet. He found that the evidence preponderated against the contention made by the defendant, and that her case for setting aside the decree had not been established. Wherefore the motion of defendant to set aside the decree granted November 6, 1914, was denied.

#### LINCOLN BEACHEY, FEARLESS BIRD MAN, SAILS THE AIR ONCE TOO OFTEN

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey's desire to outlive his customary feats of daring in a biplane by similar intrepidity in a new monoplane before he had sufficiently tested its possibilities, is said by aviation experts to have been responsible for Beachey's drop to death in the bay yesterday at the Panama-Pacific exposition. A holiday crowd of many thousands witnessed the tragedy. Recovery of the body showed that drowning caused his death. He was making a perpendicular drop when the wings of the monoplane crumpled. Beachey was born here in 1887. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

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#### NEWSPAPERS PUT UNDER DURESS BY THE GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK EDITOR MAKES PROTEST AGAINST THE CONTINUED INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—A vigorous protest against the "tendency of government investigations to place the newspaper of the country under a sort of duress," was made by Charles Miller, editor-in-chief of the New York Times, before the senate lobby investigating committee. Chairman Walsh has questioned Miller with reference to editorials and news stories in his paper, bearing on the ship bill, trust prosecutions and the railway mail bill. Miller has questioned the authority of the committee. Miller said: "The tendency of continued inquiries along the lines of this investigation, it seems to me, would be to reduce the press of the United States to the condition of the press in some of the capitals of Central Europe, where it is known as a reptile press, where it crawls on its belly before government officials every day to get its orders. This continued investigation is a kind of infringement upon the liberty of the press."

#### ITALY'S DESIRES TOO STRONG FOR AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, March 15.—It is authoritatively denied that Austria has refused to consider the territorial concessions made by Italy. It is said that Austria was unwilling to concede enough to meet Italy's desires.

#### BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET

A meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by citizens at the Mizpah hotel for the purpose of organizing a Tonopah business men's boosters' club. All are invited to be present.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	46	46
9 a. m.	47	50
12 noon	55	61
2 p. m.	59	63

#### WILL INVESTIGATE IN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

JAPAN TO ENDEAVOR TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS THAT EXIST THERE

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, March 15.—The recently organized South Sea association announces that it will conduct a thorough investigation into the industrial and social conditions in the South Sea Islands, including the Philippines, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, and the Malay peninsula, and undertake to train men in the knowledge and arts necessary for enterprises there. The association will publish a magazine to better acquaint the Japanese people with the islands, and erect a library and museum which will be wholly devoted to exhibits from them.

It is pointed out that in aggregate the South Sea Islands cover an area greatly exceeding a million square miles and that they are full of unworked natural resources. The present movement is headed by Baron Kondo, president of the Japan Mail Steamship company, and several prominent bankers and government officials.

#### STEER ILLEGALLY BUTCHERED

The sheriff of Inyo county has been called to Fish Lake valley on the state line, where a steer was taken from an enclosure and butchered outside, the beef being removed across the state line into Esmeralda. The sheriff from Inyo is working on the case with Sheriff Ingalls of Esmeralda.

#### DRASTIC PROVISIONS IN BRITISH PLAN

ALLIES WILL ENTER UPON CAMPAIGN TO PUT END TO GERMAN TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 15.—The British plan of co-operation with the allies in cutting off trade to and from Germany is announced. It contains some drastic provisions, not only for holding up ships bound to and from Germany, but for confiscation of goods of German origin or destination shipped from neutral ports. By decree the civilians of Germany, as well as men in the army, are several from any overseas traffic as far as lies within the power of the allies.

#### SENTIMENTAL SIDE NOT OBLITERATED

SOLDIERS ZEALOUSLY CARE FOR "CHRIST ROSE" THAT BLOOMED IN THE TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, March 15.—From a member of a guard regiment of Berlin now fighting on the western front comes the story of a "Christ Rose" that blossomed on Christmas day, to illustrate the sentimental side of the soldier and to show that it is far from being obliterated by war.

The guard regiment lay, virtually inactive, in a trench for weeks. A few yards in front, in a hole torn in the earth by a French shell, a rose began to grow. At the risk of their lives the soldiers cared for the plant jealously, but could not induce it to bloom.

On Christmas day, however, the long-looked for flower appeared, and was duly plucked and sent to the emperor. The latter, overjoyed at the incident, had Richard Voss, the poet, epitomize the incident in poetry, and sent a copy of the verse to each member of the regiment.

#### CONFERENCE HELD ON MATTER OF DEFENSE

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, March 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph is in conference today with General VonKrobatin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of war, on the subject of the defense of the dual monarchy on the Italian frontier.

#### SWITCH ENGINE HOLDS UP TWO PASSENGER TRAINS

Yard engine No. 56 jumped the track yesterday morning immediately in front of trains 24 and 23, which were pulling in to Tonopah. The trains were held two hours while the locomotive was being coaxed back to the rails.

#### GERMANY LIBERAL WITH ITS RESERVISTS

WILL EVEN PROVIDE FOR FAMILIES OF OFFICERS LEFT IN WANT

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, March 15.—To facilitate the return of reservists who would join their commands, but are unable financially to do so, the German government has promulgated an order according to which the men have but to make their way to the nearest district commander to receive money for their railroad fare and expenses.

The expense of traveling to the district headquarters is supposed to be borne by the men, but in case it was necessary for them in part or in whole to borrow funds for the journey, it is arranged for the repayment of these sums. Money likewise is advanced in case the reservist officer's family was left in want, or for the purchase of his equipment.

#### BIG RECLAMATION PROJECT AIMED AT BY THIS BILL

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Legislation "to keep Tulare lake in the Sierras" is under preparation by Senator Irwin. The bill will be introduced soon. Its aim is to construct a reservoir in the mountains, to hold the waters of Kings river in flood times. The bill will pave the way for the reclamation of a quarter of a million acres.

#### HEAVY APPROPRIATION FOR AVIATION WORK FAVORED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Senator McCumber and Representatives Britten and Gordon made three flights at the army aviation station. Britten favored a \$2,000,000 appropriation for aviation work at North Island.

#### NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania was today selected by President Wilson for chief justice of the United States court of claims, to succeed Judge Charles Howry, resigned.

#### Harry Thaw is Still Prisoner

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 15.—Justice Page has reserved his decision until tomorrow on the application of Harry K. Thaw that he should be returned to New Hampshire. Thaw is in the Tomb.